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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003 (Paper No. 10), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.